COIN Center Approach

Working with Joint, Interagency, and Multinational Partners to improve U.S. Whole of Government Counterinsurgency Capabilities

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COIN Center Origin & Mission

Founded Jul 06, to "Connect the Dots"

Assist Army/USMC in implementation/application of the body of thought in FM 3-24

Mission Statement: USA/USMC COIN Center provides oversight of ground force COIN integration in order to improve US ground forces' capability to operate in a full spectrum/COIN environment.

- ***Integrate** COIN initiatives*
- ***Research** best practices*
- ***Improve Doctrine***
- ***Improve Education***
- ***Advise** leaders and organizations*
- ***Conduct Outreach** to other military & civilian entities*

Lines of Effort

COIN Center Direction

Vision

Premier military institution for development and integration of JIM counterinsurgency expertise and capability

Goals

Ground forces learn, understand and apply COIN	Improved Whole-of-Gov't approach	Expanded joint and multi-national coordination

Objectives

COIN Doctrine and applicable tasks / learning objectives integrated into PME and institutional training.	Shared understanding of capabilities and limitations of other government agencies and how each contribute to successful COIN efforts.	Established coordination means to pass lessons, observations and insights and improve interoperability amongst partners.

COIN Partners

FORSCOM/1A
FT Dix
FT Riley
FT McCoy
CP Shelby
CP Atterbury

CTCs
NTC
JRTC
29 Palms
JWFC

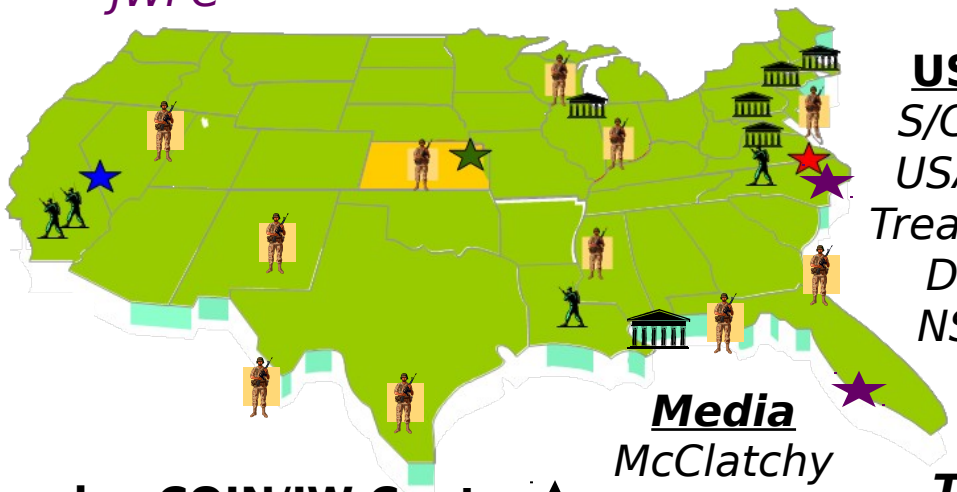
War College
SOF School

Patawawa
Shiloh
Kingston

COIN CFEs
Iraq
Afghanistan

Europe
JMRC
UK – LWC
NATO – ARRC
Netherlands - Doctrin
France – Joint Staff

Academia
Harvard
USMA
JHU
KSU
UA
PKSOI
Pritzker



USG
S/CRS
USAID
Treasury
DoJ
NSC

Service COIN/IW Centers
USA/USMC COIN Center
USJFCOM IW Center
SOCOM J10
USMC IW Center
USAF IW Center

Media
McClatchy
WSJ
Chicago Trib.
KC Star
CQ
Asharq Alawsat

Think Tanks
RAND
USIP
McCormick Foundation

US Army Combined Arms Center

COIN Center Engagement

Level of Engagement	Current Programs	Near term Initiatives
Policy	•USG COIN Guide •IA COIN Initiative (ICI) •Media Outreach	•Support to NSC •S/CRS, USAID, Treasury •PNSR
Strategic	•CAN, UK, AUS Initiatives STRATCOMs/Outreach •McCormick Foundation	•AFRICOM •Research
Operational	•III Corps CAAT •JP 3-24 •Monthly COIN Integration MTG •IW Forum: JFCOM, SOCOM, USAF, USMC	•Theater COIN Assessment (AFG)
Tactical	•FM 3-24.2 •COIN Handbook •COIN Ldr Workshop •IED-D ICDT •Support to non-BCTs	•CFE Triad •FM 3-24 Update & Conf - Focused Research •SCP/SAMS

*Note

- Monthly COIN Integration MTG attendees: Afghan & Iraq COIN Centers for Excellence, PKSOI, USMC IW Center, USAF Coalition IW Center, USJFCOM IW Center, USSOCOM J10, Asymmetric Warfare Group, JCISFA, NTC/JIEDDO IED-D Center for Excellence, JRTC, BCTP, CTD, CGSC, International Officers and Coalition LNOs.
- Monthly COIN SITREP

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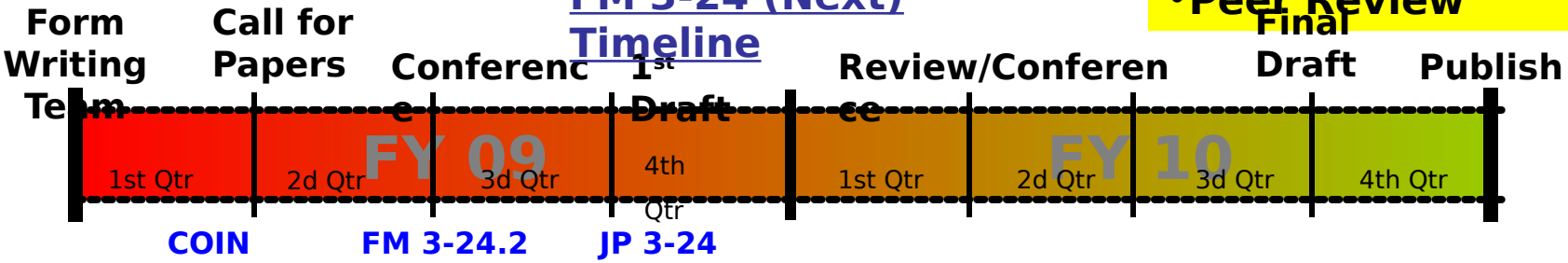
- Form Writing Team
- Call for Papers
- Research/Conference
- SME Engagements
- Peer Review

FM 3-24 (Next) Timeline



Research Initiatives

What is not fully addressed…?

Focus Areas	Organizations	Geographical Areas
Criminality	AFRICOM	Pakistan
Communal Conflict	SOUTHCOM	Israel
Reconciliation	---	Iran
Amnesty	PRTs	India
Reintegration	CISTs	Colombia
		Latin America
		Asia
		Nigeria
		Sudan

Support current efforts but get beyond gravitational pull of Iraq & Afghanistan

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